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INTRODUCTION

My husband and I have been rockhounding for eight years. We have followed maps up hill and down dale to free spots to dig. We have also gone to many fee areas. We prefer to go to the places that charge a fee. The owner will usually help you find a good place to dig and show you samples of what to look for. The larger, more commercial places have restrooms, picnic tables, drinking water, or even refreshments for sale. I recommend writing to the owner before planning a trip, or calling if you are in the area. Many places close unexpectedly, due to illness or death in the family; some are sold, and the new owners may not always permit digging. It is a good idea to enclose a stamped return envelope when writing for information.

To save collectors time and trouble, I am including a separate list of places that I know to be closed. Some of these were in previous editions of this list; others are well-known sites that are now closed.

I have listed the main minerals found at each location in a separate column, so that you can look for a particular mineral, or get an idea of what is available in a particular state.

I would like to thank all the people I wrote to for information for this list. Many sent long letters and included maps and other directions. Rockhounds seem to be the friendliest people in the world. Special thanks are due my husband, Leonard, who made many valuable suggestions, gave encouragement, typed the list, and made the business arrangements for printing and distribution. Thanks, too, to John Volk for his illustration for the front cover.

SPECIAL NOTE

** Information for sites marked with a double asterisk is incomplete because the owners did not respond to at least two mail inquiries. However, they are thought to be operating. If you are in the area on a trip, by all means check them out. Any information you can send me about these sites will be very much appreciated, and will be used to further improve this list.

Digging sites are arranged by states, and then by towns where the mines are located (underlined), in alphabetical order.

<u>Digging Site</u>	<u>Minerals</u>
ALASKA	
Stewart's Jewel Jade Claims, located at Dahl Creek. Stewart's Photo Shop, 531 4th Ave., <u>Anchorage</u> , AK 99501. Phone (907) 272-8581. Open June & July. Camping & cabins available; make res. 3 months in advance. No fee for digging.	Jade, gold, serpentine, quartz, asbestos, rhodonite, chrysoprase
**Atlanta House, Glenn Highway, Mile 166. M. C. White, SS Rt C-280, <u>Palmer</u> , AK 99645.	Fossils
**Garnet Ledge, <u>Wrangell</u> , Alaska. Write to Southeast Alaska Council, Boy Scouts of America, Inc., P.O. Box 510, Juneau, AK 99802 for information and authorization forms. Groups only. Fee: \$3.50. Phone (907) 586-1785	Garnets
ARIZONA	
Patton & Sons, P.O. Box 908, <u>Holbrook</u> , AZ 86025. Phone (602) 524-3470. Open all year, 7 days a week, 6 AM-8PM. Free camping for self-contained. Fees: 50¢/lb. under 100 lbs., 40¢/lb. over 100 lbs.	Petrified wood
Black Mountain Opal Mine. Write Lander's Turquoise, 321 East Andy Devine, <u>Kingman</u> , AZ 86401. Fee: \$20.00 each, no weight limit. Clubs invited. "No dealers, please."	Fire opal
Oatman Fire Agate, Box 900, "O" Star Rt., <u>Kingman</u> , AZ 86401. Open all year. Fee: \$2.00 each. Camping \$1.00.	Fire agate, desert roses
Richey's Rocks, 2nd W. 6th No., <u>St. John's</u> AZ 85936. Phone 337-4596. Minimum 25 lbs. @ 40¢/lb.	Flower agate, snowflake agate, amethyst, "man-ganese crystals"
Apache Tear Caves, Box 7, <u>Superior</u> , AZ 85273. Phone 689-5101 or 689-5541. \$1.00/gallon bucket.	Apache tears (translucent obsidian)
**Wild Horse Ranch, Sasebe Star Route, Box 97, <u>Tucson</u> , AZ 85736. Camper recreational rockhound ranch. \$5.00/yr. dues.	"Write for brochure"

ARKANSAS

Clark Runyan, Shady Heights Road, Rt. 6,
Box 194, Hot Springs, AR 71901. Phone
(501) 262-2058. Fee: \$2.00.

Black quartz,
"coontail"
quartz,
titanium with
brookite
Quartz crystals

Coleman Crystal Mine, Jessieville, AR
71949. Fee: \$2.00. Under 12 yrs. free.

Don Burrough, Star Rt., Box 135C, Mt. Ida
AR 71957. Phone (501) 867-3664. Fee:
\$5.00/car. Groups of 20 or more, \$1.50
each. Open all year. Free camping.

Quartz crystals

****John Moundy, Mt. Ida, AR. Mine on High
Peak Mountain.**

Quartz crystals

Ocus Stanly, P.O. Box 163, Mt. Ida, AR
71957. Phone 867-5266. Fee: "What it is
worth to you." (Suggested min. \$1.50)

Quartz crystals

Crater of Diamonds State Park, Route 1,
Box 364, Murfreesboro, AR 71958. Fees:
Adults \$2.00; 6-16 \$1.00, under 6 free.

Diamonds

****Rush Zinc Mine, Fred Dirst, Guide,
Yellville, AR 72687.**

Smithsonite

CALIFORNIA

A. Wilson, Box 281, Baker, CA 92309.
"Sheep-Creek Camp." No fees. Near
several good sites.

Pearlescent,
translucent
marble; petri-
fied palm wood;
owl-hole agate

Ron Everett, Ron's Rocks, 33 Willden Dr.,
Camarillo, CA 93010. Phone (805) 482-
4330. Mine is in Baker, CA. Open all
year. Make advance arrangements. Fee:
50¢/lb., or 75¢/lb. pre-dug. Free
camping with \$5.00 rock purchase.

Cave onyx,
stalactites
("Legendary
Kokoweef
Caverns")

Gloria Mine, near Boron, CA. Write Maja
Mines, Box 227, Woodland Hills, CA
91365. Phone (213) 998-6105. Open all
year, by reservation, to clubs and
organizations. Fee: \$10.00/50 lbs. or
50¢/lb. for less than 50 lbs. Free
camping.

Picture agate
and jasper
(was called
"Calico Jasper
Picture Rock
Mine")

R/J Rock Shop, Star Route 3, Box 47,
Coalinga, CA 93210. Phone (209) 935-
0628. Clubs only, min. 10 persons.
Fee: 25¢/lb. Open 9-5 daily. Camping
\$1.00/day, trailers \$2.00/day.

Red jasper

****Mariposite Quarry (Mariposa), Coulter-
ville, CA 95311. Fee: 5¢/lb.**

Mariposite

****Dryden Ranch, Eel River Rd., Covelo, CA
95428.**

Jade

- Keekay No. 1 Mine. Ms. Kathryn Burrow,
P.O. Box 968, Eldridge, CA 95431.
Phone (707) 546-6491. Open all year.
No fee, but ask permission to dig.
- Stifle Claim, Georgetown. Send SASE to
Alonzo Gust, Box 402, Diamond Springs,
CA 95619 for map and permit. Phone
(916) 622-3446 before 8 AM or after
10 PM. Fee: \$2.00/person/day. Free
camping; no hook-ups; bring water.
- **Karl Kubik, Iowa Hill, CA (near Colfax).**
Fee: \$3.00/20 lbs. + 25¢ each
additional pound.
- Manhattan Mine. One Shot Mining Co.,
General Delivery, Lower Lake, CA 95457.
Fee: \$3.00. Under 16 free.
- Spider Mine, Fred & Virginia Smith, 1527
Center Road, Novato, CA 94947. Phone
(415) 892-5263. May to Oct. Only groups
of 10 or more. \$4.00 each for 30 lbs.
20¢/lb. over 30 lbs. Reservations
required.
- Feather River Pastimes. Frank C. Wagoner,
Box 899, Oroville, CA 95965. Phone
(916) 533-0988. Rocks free. Camping
\$2.00; cabins \$7.50/day for 2 people.
Gold panning, \$1.00/car. Reservations
required for cabins.
- Mrs. Leza Junnila, Jade International,
Clear Creek Road, Paicines, CA 95043.
Open all year. Free camping. Call to
be sure someone is there. Bring water.
Fee: Guided trips \$10.00 each, \$3.00
each unguided. Under 12 yrs. old free.
- Opal Hill Mine, Helen Madden, Box 232,
Palo Verde, CA 92266. (714) 854-3337.
\$10.00/day; \$40/week; \$60/month. Wife
and kids under 16 free. Oct. 15 to
May 1. Camping available.
- **Fossil Art Creations, Russell F. Shoemaker, Jr., P.O. Box 4263, Pasadena, CA 91101.**
- **South Indian Jade Claims, Eva Rosin, 4270
Silver Crest Ave., Sacramento, CA 95821.
Phone (916) 482-0168.**
- **The Millers, 313 Acebo Lane #7, San
Clemente, CA 92672. Phone (714) 492-
5865.**
- Rainbow Mine, Inyo County, CA. Write for
appt. to Mr. Rusty Springer, 6524 Bour-
bon Way, Las Vegas, NV 89107. Phone
(702) 878-2392. Open Sept.-June to
clubs. Fee: 50¢/lb.
- Jasp-agate,
petrified palm
wood, opal
- Epidote, anti-
gorite, serpen-
tine, diopside,
garnet, jade,
quartz
- Tremolite or
"Calif. tiger-
eye"
- Chalcedony onyx,
psilomelane,
pyrolusite,
barite, myrickite
Rhodonite,
rhodochrosite
- Gold, jade
- Jadeite,
serpentine,
plasma agate,
cinrabar
- Fire agate
- Fossils
- Garnet, ido-
crase, jade,
serpentine,
marble,
actinolite
Chrysocolla,
malachite,
turquoise,
specimens
Inyo Rainbow
Onyx

CLOSED

- Nowak's Fire Opal Diggings. Mrs. R. W. Cabaniss, 429 Griswold Ave., San Fernando, CA 91340. Phone (213) 365-5950. \$2.00/day/person. Special rates for larger groups. Free camping. Bring water! Write for map to mine.
- Guadalupe Mines. A. Zyskowski, 3130 Manda Dr., San Jose, CA 95124. Phone (408) 266-0990. Fee: \$5.00 each. Free camping; no facilities but water avail.
- **Chan Jade Mine. Happy Camp, Valley of the Moon Gem Club, Box 583, Sonoma, CA. Fee \$2.00.
- Antelope Canyon Ranch, Mr. & Mrs. Wyman, Box 253, Tehachapi, CA 93561. Phone (805) 822-3125. May 31 to Sept. 30, weekends only, but will open for large groups other days. Fee: \$1.00. Camping available, with showers.
- **Patrick's Point State Park, Trinidad, CA. Fee: \$1.50/day/car. Limit of 50 lbs. of rock per day per person. Camping \$4.00/night.
- Aquarius Travertine Mine. Lloyd Howell, Trona, CA 93562. Weekends Sept. 1 to July 1. \$1.00 for 10 lbs.; 20¢/lb. over 10 lb. Free camping.
- Delia & Fletscher Tweed, Box 395, Trona, CA 93562. Open Sept. 1 to May 31. Fee: 25¢/lb. Camping 50¢/night.
- Mack Mine. Mrs. L. Hall, Star Route, Box 190, Valley Center, CA 92082. Phone (714) 749-0635. Closed July & August. Fee: \$2.00 each. Camping \$5.00 each. No children or pets unless kept in trailer. Make reservations 3 weeks in advance.
- Valley Springs Ranch. John & Betty Snyder, Box 177, Valley Springs, CA 95252. Phone (209) 772-1265. Call for appt. 100 lb. limit/person. Fee: Adults \$4.00; 12-15 \$1.50; 6-11 75¢. Non-hunters \$2.00.
- Fire opal
- Marcasite in agate, oxyx, cinnabar
- Idocrase, nephrite
- Marble, limestone, garnets
- Agate, jasper, petrified wood, jade
- Travertine
- Calcite onyx
- Tourmaline
- Serpentine, moss agate, opal, jasper, Calif. jade

COLORADO

- **Rocky Mountain Natural Science, Box 3302, Boulder, CO 80307. Field Trips

- Turquoise Queen Mine, Mr. Ben R. O'Haver, Turquoise
Box 25, Cripple Creek, CO 80813. Phone
(303) 689-2253. Open May 30 to Oct. 15,
10 AM-3PM. Fees: \$15.00/day; \$10.00/
half day. Discounts for groups of ten
or more.
- **Indian Crafts & Construction Co., Fossils
Florissant, CO 80816.
- Mile Hi Minerals, 195 Mesa Verde, Golden, Amazonstone,
CO 80401. Phone (303) 279-7302. Open smoky quartz,
May 25 to Sept. 5; closed Mondays. green fluorite,
Fees: Main pit, \$17.50/day; \$10.00/ albite, topaz,
half day; Screening area, \$1.50/hr. goethite
Field trips by advance reservation.
- Turquoise Chief Mine. Mr. Norman Reed, Turquoise
Sugar Loafin' Campground, MMSR 310,
Leadville, CO 80461. May 30 through
Sept. Phone (303) 486-1031; winter
486-1613. \$10.00/2½ hrs., \$15.00/5 hrs.
No children under 14 allowed in mine.
Write for map and more information.
- **The Devil's Hole Mine. The Tezak Brothers, Rose quartz
Texas Creek Cafe, Texas Creek, CO.
Fee: \$2.00. Obtain permit at cafe.

CONNECTICUT

- Cinque Quarry. Mrs. Cinque, Laurel St.,
East Haven, CT. \$2.00 fee. Smoky quartz,
amethyst, dog-
tooth calcite
- **Gillette Quarry, Haddon Neck, CT Minerals
- **Borodonaro Mine, Portland, CT 06480. Feldspar, garnet,
pyrite, mica,
quartz
- Roxbury Garnet Mine, Mr. Green, Perkins
Road, Roxbury, CT. Fee: \$1.00/car. Garnet,
staurolite

FLORIDA

- Newport, Florida. Write Buckeye Cellulose
Corp., Perry, FL 32347 for permit
application and maps. Fee: \$5.00 for
5 days. No charge for under 14 and
over 65, but must have permit. Wacissa
(agatized)
coral

GEORGIA

- Staurolite Minerals & Mines, Mr. Oscar
Robertson, Box 62, Ball Ground, GA
30107. Phone (404) 735-3771. \$5.00/
person/day. Free camping, free rock
museum. Staurolite,
gold, garnet,
agate, jasper,
geodes,
rutile, calcite

- **Donald Hackney, Blue Ridge, GA.**
 \$2.00/car. Stauroilite
 "fairy crosses"
 Roper Garnet Mine. Mrs. J. Roper, Mgr. Rhodolite
 Rt. 2, Box 313, Canon, GA 30520. Phone garnet,
 (404) 356-8560. May 1-Oct. 30, 9AM-5PM. corundum, beryl
 By appt. in April for groups. Fee:
 \$3.00. Open every day.
- KOA Beryl Mines, Rt. 1, Commerce, GA**
 30529. Mr. Wyman Barrineau, Phone Beryl (aqua-
 (404) 335-5535. Open all year. Fee: marine),
 \$3.00 each or \$3.00/couple if regis. garnet,
 at campground. Camping \$5.00 for 2 + tourmaline
 75¢ each over 2. Sewer hookup 50¢.
- Crisson Gold Mining Co., Inc. John W.**
 Crisson, Rt. 3, Box 317, Dahlonega, Gold panning
 GA 30533. Phone (404) 864-6366 (office)
 or 864-6368 (home). Open April 15 to
 Nov. 1, 10AM-6PM. Fee: \$1.00. Rock &
 gift shop.
- Gold Hills of Dahlonega, Box 487,**
Dahlonega, GA 30533. Phone (404) 522- Gold panning
 9563. Weekends only: Apr., May, Nov.
 Daily June to Oct. \$1.75; Children \$1.50.
- Blackburn State Park, Rt. 3 -- Auraria,**
Dawsonville, GA 30535. Phone (404) Gold panning
 864-3789. May to Oct. \$1.00, including
 pan rental. Camping \$2.50/night.
- **Oconee Springs Quartz, Jane Manly, Rt. 3,**
Eatonton, GA 31024. Quartz crystals
- **Mr. Alton Hayes, Maysville, GA**
 Quartz
****J. B. Ivy Farm, RFD, Warrenton, GA**
 Amethyst
 30828.

HAWAII

- **A-AA Affiliates, 132 Kulicouou Rd.,**
Honolulu, HI 96821. Field trips

IDAHO

- **Doney's Rocks & Gems. Mr. Ronald D. Doney,**
 106 W. 38 St., Boise, ID 83704. Phone Jasper
 (208) 344-9133. Operates "Antelope" mine.
 Shorty's Diggins, Box 25, Emerald Creek, Star garnet
Fernwood, ID 83830. May 10 to Oct. 1.
 Fee: \$3.00/day.
- Jeppesen Wilson Mining Co., Rt. 2, Box 156,**
Idaho Falls, ID 83401. May to Nov. \$15.00/
 day; 8-12 yrs. old, \$7.50; Non-diggers
 \$1.00. Opal

Emerald Creek Garnet Area. District Ranger,
P.O. Box 407, St. Maries, ID 83861. Phone
(208) 245-2531. June 1-Sept. 30, 8AM-7PM.
Fee: \$4.00. **Limit** 5 lbs./day, 6 days per
year. Camping \$2.00. Write for map and
details.

Star garnet

Carol's Rock Shop. John or Carol Cantlin,
P.O. Box 1148, Salmon, ID 83467. Phone
(208) 756-3234. May to Oct. Fee: 50¢/lb.
Must have total of \$50.00/day, minimum.
Will send sample of stone for \$1.00.

Jasper;
Challis,
wildfire,
snowflake
agate;
petrified
wood;
green opal

Spencer Opal Mines. May 15-Oct. 1: Box 113,
Spencer, ID 83446. Oct. 1-May 15: 1862
Rainier St., Idaho Falls, ID 83401. Fee:
\$15.00/day, up to 20 lbs.; excess \$1.00/
lb. 8-12 yrs. old, \$7.50. Digging May 15
to October 1.

Opal

ILLINOIS

**Dresden Lakes. Ed Rakoski, Lorenzo Rd.,
Morris, IL 60450.

Fossils

MAINE

Bennett Quarry. See Mrs. Bennett on Lincoln
St., Buckfield, ME (down the road about
3½ mi. from Mt. Mica Mine, in Paris Hill.)
Fee: \$2.00.

Beryl,
tourmaline,
rose quartz,
others
Guide service

**Camps of Acadia, Box 202, Eagle Lake, ME
04739. Phone (207) 444-5207.

**Jean Blakemore, East Boothbay, ME 04544.

Field trips

Poland Mining Camps, RFD 1, Box 49, Mechanic
Falls, ME 04256. Tours to several mines.
Min. \$20.00/day, more with guide. Cabins.
Write for details.

Tourmaline,
beryl,
smoky quartz,
spinel,
apatite,
many others

Mt. Mica Gems & Minerals. Pay fee to Mr. &
Mrs. George Brown, Lincoln St., Paris Hill,
ME, and get permit. Fee: \$1.50. Children
under 12 free. Phone (207) 364-3060. Open
Mid-April to Mid-Nov.

Feldspar,
quartz,
muscovite,
beryl,
tourmaline,
garnet

Bumpus Mine, Bethel, ME. Mr. Albert Kimball,
Box 6, West Bethel, ME 02486. Phone (207)
824-2628. Fee: \$2.00/person; children 5
to 10 \$1.00; under 5 free. Camping \$2.00/
night. Mine is on Rts. 5 & 35 S. of Bethel.

Beryl, gar-
net, rose
quartz, smoky
quartz

Perham's Maine Mineral Store, Junc. Rts. 26 and 219, West Paris, ME 04289. Phone (207) 674-2341. No fee, open weather permitting. Maps to 11 mines available free at store, incl. Mt. Mica & Bennett Quarry, above. Museum in store; no admission charge. If at all possible, stop here first.

Apatite, tourmaline, garnet, rose & smoky quartz, beryl, many others

MARYLAND

**Nature's Exotics, 10419 Armory Ave., Kensington, MD 20795.

Field trips

MASSACHUSETTS

**Betts Manganese Mine, off Rt. 9, Plainfield, MA. Managed by Mr. & Mrs. Timberlake, on Packard Rd. (Prospect St.), off Rt. 9, the same road the mine is on. Fee: \$2.00 each.

Rhodonite, pyrolusite, pyrite, garnet, others

MICHIGAN

**Whelan's Stone & Nature Crafts, Shoreline Resort, Eagle Harbor, MI 49951.

Field trips

Natural Storage Co. Mine, 1200 Judd Ave., S.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49509. Phone (616) 241-1619. Fee: \$1.50. Open Mon-Fri 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM; Sat. 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Call ahead for information. Groups by reservation only; individuals on limited basis.

Gypsum, selenite, alabaster

MINNESOTA

Thomsonite Beach Motel, Mile Post 103 $\frac{1}{2}$, Lutsen, MN 55612. Phone (218) 387-1532. Resort; will guide you to different area each day. Write for current rates.

Thomsonite, zeolites, many others

MISSOURI

Sheffler's Rock Shop, Alexandria, MO 63430. 6 mi. S. of Alexandria, Junc. of Hwy. 61. Phone (816) 754-3395. \$10.00/person for 100 lbs. Overrun 10¢/lb.

Keokuk area geodes, with quartz, calcite, pyrite, barite, selenite needles

H. L. Mining, Lincoln, MO 65338. 3 mi. N. of Lincoln on US 65. Write L. Harms, 1804 E. 14th, Sedalia, MO 65301. Phone (816) 826-7872. Fee 15¢/lb. Open all year, weather permitting.

Mozarkite

****St. Francisville, MO.** Write Geodes, P.O.
Box 224, Portage, Michigan 49081 for
information about this mine.

Geodes

MONTANA

Castles Sapphire Mine, 4363 Hart Dr.,
Helena, MT 59601. Phone (406) 227-5485.
Fee: \$6.00/person; under 12 free. Rental
equipment avail. Free camping, no hook-
ups. Season May 1-Oct. 15.

Sapphires,
garnets

Eldorado Bar Sapphire Mine, Helena, MT.
Write for brochure: Pramenko Placers,
Inc., 106 Terrace Way, Missoula, MT
59801. Phone (406) 549-6203. Fee: \$10.00
a day/person. Under 12 free; over age 65
25% discount on all fees. Camping avail.
Open May 1-Oct. 31. Tools available.

Sapphires,
gold

Guffey's Sapphire Mine, 4330 Jim Town Road,
York Route, Helena, MT 59601. Phone (406)
475-3496. Fee: \$6.00/day. Rocker rental
\$2.00. Free camping. Open May 1-Oct. 15.

Sapphires,
agate,
garnets

Chausse's Mine, Route 38, Philipsburg, MT
59858. \$2.00/10 quart pail of pay dirt.
Open May 1-Oct. 1. Free camping for diggers.

Sapphires

Cornish Sapphire Mine, Mr. T. R. & Grace
Hess, Route 38, Box E, Philipsburg, MT
59858. Phone (406) 859-3302. Fee: \$2.00
per 10 qt. pail of paydirt. Free camping.

Sapphires

Dryhead agate diggings, Prvor Mountain
area. Mr. Paul Fry, Fry's Gemshop, 1207
Woodbury St., Miles City, MT 59301. Phone
(406) 232-4757. Write for map & direc-
tions. Season April 15 until snow comes.
Fee: Men \$12.50, Women \$7.50. Club dis-
counts, free camping.

Dryhead agates

NEVADA

Rainbow Ridge Mine, Denio, Nevada. From
May 26 to Sept., write Mr. G. K. Hodson,
Rainbow Ridge Mine, Denio, NV 89404 for
brochure & map. Before May 26, write to
Hodson's of Scottsdale, 7116 First Ave.,
Scottsdale, AZ 85251. Mine open Memorial
Day to end of Sept. Closed Wednesdays.
Bring water! Fees: \$5.00/day; 8 to 13
years old, \$2.50/day.

Fire opal

Royal Peacock Opal Mine, J. Wilson, Denio,
NV 89404. Phone Virgin Valley # 1. Write
for map and brochure. \$5.00/person; 8-12
yrs. \$2.50; non-diggers \$1.00. Open
daily. Two trailers available @ \$12/day;
reserve in advance.

Fire opal,
fluorescent
opal,
dendritic
opal

Little Jo Opal Mine, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Duffield,
P.O. Box 203, Gerlach, NV 89412. Allow 3
weeks for ans. Fee: \$5.00/day; \$4.00 each
in groups over 15 people. Free camping.
Open all year, 7 AM to 6 PM.

Opal,
Jasper,
Agate

**Goldfield Gems, Box 495, Goldfield, NV 89013.

Jasper,
apache tears

Quartette Mine, Searchlight Township, NV.
Contact The Millers, c/o Go Graphics, Inc.,
P.O. Box 3003, San Clemente, CA 92672,
Tel. (714) 492-5865, to arrange to meet at
mine. Open all year. Bring your own water.
Fee: \$5.00/person/day. No camping at mine.

Turquoise,
malachite,
chrysocolla,
calcite,
wulfenite,
bornite,
apatite,
azurite,
flour gold,
others

NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Beauregard Mine, Alstead, NH. Owner: Mr.
Maloney in Gilson, NH.

Minerals

Alger Hill Mine. The Trading Post, Irene or
Leonard Guaraldi, Box 72, Grafton, NH 03240.
On Riddle Hill Road. Phone (603) 523-4895.
Open April 1 to Nov. 30, 9 AM to 5 PM on
weekends and holidays! Fee: \$2.00 each.
Children under 18 must be accompanied by
an adult.

Beryl, aqua-
marine,
clevelandite,
quartz, mica,
uraninite,
tourmaline,
feldspar,
pyrite, other
minerals

Ruggles Mine, Isinglass Mountain, Route 4,
Grafton, NH 03240. Open weekends May 30-
June 17, daily June 17 to 3rd weekend in
Oct. Adults \$2.50; 6-12 yrs. \$1.00;
under 6 yrs. old free. Mineral/gift shop.

Beryl, mica,
rose and
smoky quartz,
amethyst,
garnet, many
others

**Palermo Mine, North Groton, NH. Owner:
Robert Whitmore, Weare, NH 03281. Fee:
\$2.00

Minerals

Beryl Mountain Mineral Shop, Mr. Harvey
Bailey, Beryl Mtn. Road, South Acworth, NH
03607. Phone (603) 835-2236. Map to 10
nearby mines, 30¢ (mines are free). Mines
open April-November.

Beryl, mica,
garnet,
spodumene,
green fluor-
ite, fluores-
cent mangan-
apatite,
smoky quartz,
tourmaline,
actinolite,
others

Old Crook & Brown Gold Mine Dump. E. Foley,
R.D. # 2, Woodsville, NH 03785. \$2.00/day;
children free.

Gold, arseno-
pyrite,
pyrite,
marcasite

NEW JERSEY

Trotter Mine, Buckwheat Dump, R.D. # 1, Box
54, Franklin, NJ 07416. Manager, Mr. N.
Zipco; phone (201) 827-7327. Fee: \$2.00
each, up to 25 lbs. Night hunting \$3.00.
Bring UV light. Shed with AC outlets at
site for checking fluorescent minerals.

Fluorescents,
calcite,
franklinite,
magnetite,
200 other
minerals

NEW MEXICO

West Mesa Rock Shop, Mr. G. B. Pearce, 6804
Central S.W., Albuquerque, NM 87105. Direc-
tions to several free sites or guiding at
\$10-\$15/day.

Petrified
wood, apache
tears, jas-
per, agate

**Sweet Ranch, Cerrillos, NM 87010.

Petrified
wood

Deming Agate Shop, Mrs. Emma Lou Lindberg,
Rte 2, Box 331, Deming, NM 88030. Phone
(505) 546-9659. Open all year, free camp-
ing. Has 6 places to dig. Fee from 10¢/lb.
to 25¢/lb., depending on location.

Vein agate;
plume, moss,
fortifica-
tion agate;
nodules,
geodes;
picture sand-
stone, others

Deming Enterprises, Mr. Joe Tavernier, Rte 2,
Box 292, Deming, NM 88030. Phone (505) 546-
7241. Shop is 8 mi. E of Deming on State
Road 549. Open all year. Fee: 25¢/lb. while
bulldozing, 15¢/lb. other times.

Agate

Rock Hound State Park. Write Mr. Frank A.
Pena, Park Supt., Rock Hound State Park,
New Mexico State Park & Recreations
Commission, Deming, NM 88030 for details.

Amethyst,
opal, geodes,
agates

**Ice Caves, Grant, NM

**Kelly Mine, Magdalena, NM 87825.

Fluorite
Minerals
Azurite,
calcite,
allophane,
malachite,
smithsonite,
others

Nitt Mine & Graphic Mine. Mr. William Dobson,
Box 141, Magdalena, NM 87825. Phone (505)
854-2236 before going. Fee: 75¢; 10 lb.
limit per person.

Marble,
agate,
petrified
wood

Rainbow Marble Mine. Mr. O.W. Preece, Box
48, Radium Springs, NM 88054. Phone (505)
526-2181. Open all year. Fee: \$3.00 for
30 lbs. 10¢/lb. over that.

NEW YORK

- Powers Farm, Mr. B. E. Powers, owner. Rt. 4, Powers Rd., Canton, NY 13617. Phone (315) 386-2334. Fee: \$2.00 each, under 12 free.
- **Henry Rudy Farm, Edenville, NY. Fee: \$1.00 per person.**
- **Barker Farm, Hickory Hill Road, Fonda, NY 12068. Fee: \$2.00/person.**
- Diamond Acres, Stone Arabia Rd., Fonda, NY. Write F. Hastings, R.D. # 1, Route 30A, Johnstown, NY 12095. Fee (13 yrs. to adult): \$1.00. Camping available.
- Ace of Diamonds and Diamond Hill Mines, Rt. 28, Middleville, NY 13406. Phone (315) 891-3665. \$1.50/person. Camping \$1.50/night.
- Herkimer Diamond Development Corp., Box 434, Middleville, NY 13406. Phone (315) 891-7355. On Rt. 28, 7 mi. N. of Herkimer. April 1 to late fall. Adults \$2.00, under 14 \$1.00. Camping avail. Mineral museum.
- **Old City Diamond Area, Old City Road, Newport, NY.**
- Barton Mines Corp., Gore Mountain, North Creek, NY 12853. Last week in June to Labor Day. Guided tours(with collecting), mineral shop, retail sales.
- Crystal Grove Campsite & Diamond Mine, R.D. # 1, St. Johnsville, NY 13452. Phone (518) 568-9980. \$2.50 up to 4 hrs.; \$3.00 all day. Under 14 yrs. free. Camping \$2.50 a night; \$3.00 with electricity.
- Diamond Ledge, Ives Rd. (off Rt. 29), Salisbury, NY. Mr. Jim Ives, R.D. # 1, Little Falls, NY 13365, owner. Phone (315) 429-9293. May 10 to Thanksgiving. Fee: \$2.08; camping \$2.08. Special club rates. Picnic area and restrooms.
- The Old Stone Farm, Oxbow Road, Theresa, NY 13691. Ms. Jean Schultz. Not one mine; a series of places to hunt. No fees; go to her store for directions.
- Tourmaline, smoky quartz
- Spinel
- "Herkimer Diamonds" (quartz crystals)
- Herkimer Diamonds, calcite, dolomite
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- Herk. Diam., calcite, fossils
- Garnet
- Herkimer Diamonds
- Herkimer Diamonds, calcite crystals, dolomite
- Fossils, Herkimer Diamonds, Deer River Ostracods, Rossie calcites, labradorite, golden sphalerites

NORTH CAROLINA

- Ray Mine (on Bolem Creek Rd.). Mr. E. L. Briggs, Box 801, Burnsville, NC 28714. Phone (704) 682-2131. Gatekeeper: Mrs. Carrie Bennett, (704) 682-2362. Open all year. Fee: \$3.00 each, free camping.
- Old Pressley Mine. Mrs. June Trantham, Box 181, Rt. 1, Canton, NC 28716. Phone (704) 648-0778, or 2815. Open all year. Fee: Adults, \$1.00; Children 50¢. Camping.
- **Cranberry Iron Mine, Cranberry, NC 28614. Fee: \$1.00.
- Bradley's Ruby Mine, Mr. Charles T. Bradley, 59 Bidwill St., Franklin, NC 28734. Phone (704) 524-2395. Fee: \$3.00; under 12, \$2.00.
- Caler Creek Mine, Ed Brogden, operator. Rt. 28 in Cowee Valley, Franklin, NC 28734. Fee \$3.00/day, incl. 4 buckets of paydirt. 25¢ a bucket after that. Digging your own paydirt is also allowed.
- Cherokee Ruby Mine, Rt. 4, Box 483, Cowee Valley Rd., Franklin, NC 28734. Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Nelson, managers. Fee: \$3.00; under 12, \$1.50. Gravel \$1.00/4 buckets.
- Corundum Hill Enterprises, Inc., Box 593, Franklin, NC 28734. On U.S. Hwy. 64E. Fee: \$2.00/day. Gravel \$1.00/4 buckets. Mr. Ed Crisp, manager.
- Dale & Demko's Mine, Rt. 4, Box 460, Franklin, NC 28734. Resort motel with mine. Nov. 1 to May 1. Write Ms. M. H. Demko, 4240 Ocean Drive, Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Florida 33308. Mark envelope "private residence."
- 4 K's Star Garnet Mine, Rose Creek Road, Franklin, NC 28734. Managers: Mr. & Mrs. R. Kehle. \$2.00/person. Gravel \$1.00 for 6 buckets. Closed Wednesdays.
- Gibson Ruby Mine, Cowee Valley Rd., Franklin, NC 28734. Manager: Mr. Gibson. Fee: \$3.00; children \$2.00. Gravel 25¢/bucket. Closed Sundays.
- Gregory Ruby Mine, Cowee Valley Rd., Franklin, NC 28734. Owners: Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Gregory, Box 495, Franklin, NC 28734. Fee: \$2.00. Gravel \$1.00/5 buckets.
- Holbrook Ruby Mine, Cowee Valley Rd., Franklin, NC 28734. Manager: Mr. W. Holbrook. Fee: \$3.00; Children \$2.00.
- Houston Mine, Rose Creek Rd., Franklin, NC 28734. Manager: Mr. J. T. Houston. Fee: \$2.00/person. Gravel \$1.00/5 buckets.
- Mica, beryl, apatite, garnet, columbite, aquamarine, quartz
- Corundum, feldspar, sapphire, ruby
- Epidote, garnet, kyanite
- Rubies(salted), sapphires, moonstone, garnet
- Ruby, sapphire, garnet, related minerals
- Rubies, sapphires, related minerals
- Ruby, amethyst, sapphire, emerald, topaz
- Ruby, sapphire
- Star garnet, sapphire, moonstone
- Ruby, sapphire
- Ruby, sapphire, garnet
- Sapphire, garnet

- Jacobs Ruby Mine, Cowee Valley Rd., Franklin,
NC 28734. Manager: Mr. R. Hedden. Fee:
\$3.00; Children 7-11, \$2.00. Gravel,
25¢ a bucket. Ruby,
sapphire,
garnet
- McCook's Rhodolite Mine, Rt. 28N, Franklin,
NC 28734. Manager: Mr. Lee Fortune. Fee:
\$2.00; gravel 25¢/bucket. Digging your
own gravel OK. Rhodolite
garnet,
sapphire
- Mason Mountain Rhodolite & Ruby Mine, Brown
& Martha Johnson, Hwy. 28 (Bryson City Rd.),
Rt. 4, Box 742, Franklin, NC 28734. Phone
(704) 524-4570. Fee: \$2.00; children under
12, \$1.00. Manager: Mrs. Pat Campbell. Rhodolite gar-
net, kyanite,
garnet, moon-
stone, ruby,
sapphire,
quartz
- Mincy Mine, S.R. 1001, Franklin, NC 28734.
Owners: C. Kimmel & Wm. Reynolds. Fee:
\$3.00; gravel 25¢/bucket. Bronze
sapphires
- Rockhound Haven Mine, Rt. 28N, Franklin,
NC 28734. Manager: Mr. H. Morgan. Fee:
\$2.00. Gravel 6 buckets for \$1.00. Rhodolite
garnet
- Sheffield Mine, Cowee Valley Rd., Franklin,
NC 28734. Manager: Mr. W. Sheffield. Fee:
\$3.00; children \$2.00; Gravel 25¢/bucket. Ruby,
sapphire,
garnet
- Shuler Ruby Mine, Cowee Valley Rd., Franklin,
NC 28734. Owner: Mrs. R. Schuler. Closed
Sundays. Fee: \$3.00; children \$2.00;
gravel 25¢/bucket. Ruby,
sapphire,
garnet
- **Tessentee Amethyst Mine, Box 592, Franklin,
NC 28734. Fee: \$3.00. Amethyst,
garnet
- Yukon Mine, Rt. 4, Box 452, Franklin, NC
28734. Grace Donaldson, owner. Phone (704)
524-6186. Fee: \$3.00; under 12, \$2.00.
Open all year. Camping, \$3.00. Rubies
(salted),
garnets,
sapphires
- Emerald Valley Mines, Box 6, Hiddenite, NC
28636. Phone (704) 632-6779. Open all year,
7 days a week. Museum & shop March 1 to
Oct. 31. Same dates for camping. Brochure
available. Fees: \$4.00; children 6-16,
\$2.00; camping \$4.00 w. hookups, \$2.00
"primitive." Tools available. Contact
Ms. Lois Rist. Emeralds,
hiddenite,
rutile,
tourmaline,
quartz
(clear, smoky,
rutilated),
amethyst,
hematite,
monazite
- **Randleman Amethyst Farm, Iron Station, NC
28080. Amethyst
- Playmore Beach (N.C. Rt. 18). Mr. Charles H.
DeVoto, Box 390, Rt. 7, Lenoir, NC 28645. Gold
panning
- Crabtree Emerald Mine, Box 163, Little
Switzerland, NC 28740. Fee: \$3.00; under
12, \$1.50; under 7 free. Emeralds,
tourmaline

- Bettis Brothers Farm. Cleve & Jeff Bettis,
Box 259, Marble, NC 28905. Fee: \$2.00/
person. Open all year. Stauroelite
- Troy Watson, Rt. 3, Box 144, Newland, NC
28657. Fee: \$3.00/person. Equipment
available. Mine is on Henson Creek Rd.
Closed Sundays. Beryl: green,
blue, golden.
Garnet: black,
red. Aqua-
marine.
Gold
- Cotton Patch Mine, New London, NC 28127.
Mr. Glenn Nance. Phone (704) 463-5797.
Fee: \$2.00/day; \$3.00 all weekend. Pans
and sluices provided. Camping.
- **Bill Burleson's Moonstone Mine.** 2.5 mi.
North of Plumtree on Roaring Creek Rd.,
Spruce Pine, NC 28777. Moonstone

OHIO

- Mason's House of Flint, Gratiot, OH 43740.
Open April to Mid-Nov. Fee: 5¢/lb.; \$2.25
a day for camping, electricity extra. Flint
- Nethers Farm, Rt. 1, Box 64, Hopewell, OH
43746. Mr. John Nethers. Fee: \$2.00 each
for 20 lbs.; 25¢/lb. over that. Camping. Flint, clear
& rose quartz,
smoky quartz,
chalcedony in
flint
- **Basil Norris, Rt. 2, Pert Mill Road,**
Nashport, OH 43830. Fee: \$1.00 Flint
- Nellie Blue-Black Flint. Write to A. Clarke,
Box 115, Warsaw, OH 43844. Mine is in
Nellie, OH. Russell E. Davidson, R.D. #3,
Warsaw, OH 43844 serves as a collecting
guide at the Clarke farm. Fee: \$1.25. Agate,
flint

OKLAHOMA

- Ferguson Ranch. Mr. Donald J. Snider, R. 1,
Box 48, Cache, OK 73527. Phone (405) 429-
8340 nights & weekends. Fee: \$2.00 up to
10 lbs.; 20¢/lb. over that. Open to groups
of 10 or more only, year-round. Barite
crystals,
géodes,
balls
- Roberts Ranch, Box 72, Kenton, OK 73946. Fee:
25¢/lb.; Algae \$1.00/lb. Free camping. Petrified
wood, rose
agate, jas-
per, algae
or cycad
- Blair's Rose Rock Farm, T. L. Blair, R. 1,
Box 308, Noble, OK 73068. Phone (405)
872-3865. Fee: by the pound. \$6.00/100 lb.
up to \$1.00/lb. Single 6-10 lb. roses
\$1.50-2.50. Open 7 days a week. Barite roses
- **Shobert Farm, Noble, OK 73068.** Fee: \$4.00/
person for 30 lbs.; 50¢/lb. over that. Barite roses

****Fred Reynold's Rose Rock Farm, Old State
No. 9, Norman, OK 73069.**

Barite Roses

OREGON

Eagle Valley Ranch, Don & Candy Gomes, Box
6A, Antelope, OR 97001. Phone (503) 489-
3318. Fee: 20¢-50¢/lb. Free camping.

Moss & blue
agate, petri-
fied wood,
geodes,
geodes with
calcite and
amethyst
Petrified
(agatized)
wood
Agate

Indian Creek Ranch, Mr. Roy Forman, Antelope,
OR 97001. Phone (503) 489-3238. Fee: 20¢/
lb. Camping available.

****Whiting's Horse Heaven Ranch, Antelope, OR
97001.**

****Bedortha Ranch, Ashwood, OR 97711**

Petrified
wood in
rainbow
colors
Petrified
wood, green
moss agate,
jasper
Thundereggs,
agate, moss
agate

****Big Muddy Ranch, Ashwood, OR 97711**

Friend's Ranch, Mr. Darrell Friend, Box 41,
Ashwood, OR 97711. Phone (503) 489-3252.
Open May to Oct. Fee: eggs & green moss,
20¢/lb.; other agate, 15¢/lb.

Keegan Beach, Box 11, Ashwood, OR 97711.
Phone (503) 489-3294. CALL BEFORE GOING,
IF POSSIBLE. Closed in winter. White jasper,
\$1.00/lb.; red 50¢/lb.; brown 35¢/lb.

Bull's-eye
tube agate,
some with
plumes;
amethyst,
jasper

McDonald Ranch, Box 7, Ashwood, OR 97711.
Phone (503) 489-3290. Not open on regular
basis--check at house. Snowflake, angel-
wing, 50¢/lb.; others 20¢/lb. Free camping.

Agate: snow-
flake, plume,
angelwing,
black moss,
dendrites;
Petrified
wood; Thun-
dereggs;
jasper

****Marston's Petrified Wood Ranch, Ashwood, OR
97711. Fee: 50¢/lb.**

Petrified
wood
Thundereggs,
Paulina red
moss agate,
other agates

Swanson Agate & Egg Beds. Mrs. Gerald Thornton,
P.O. Box 16, Ashwood, OR 97711. Phone (503)
489-3259. Eggs, 25¢/lb.; agates 40-50¢/lb.
Free camping.

Robins Buchanan Thundereggs. Write Don & Ione Robins, Rt. 1, Box 100, Powell Butte, OR 97753. Phone (503) 548-4182. May 1 to Sept. 30. Pits are near Burns & Buchanan. Fee: 25¢/lb. Write for specific information.

Clyde Thissell Ranch, Box 218, Burns, OR 97220
Fee: \$2.00 up to 6 lb.; 40¢/lb. over that.

King Solomon's Surprise Mine, Grant's Pass, OR. Owner: Mr. T. H. Bohmker, Gold Panning Safaris, 1413 N.W. 9 St., Corvallis, OR 97330. Phone (503) 745-5113. April to Oct. Fee: \$65.00 for 2 days, including use of tents and tools, and food.

****Burnett's Agate Beds, Lebanon, OR 97355.**

Drummond's Agate Beds, 37290 Rock Hill Drive, Lebanon, OR 97355. 3 mi. S. of Lebanon.

April 1 to Oct. 15. Fee: \$3.50, no limit on rock. Camping.

Moore's Agate Acres, Max & Juan Moore, Rt. 1, Box 577, Lebanon, OR 97355. Phone 258-3579. 3 mi. S. on 2nd St. June to Sept. Fee: \$3.00; free camping for customers.

Hay Creek Ranch, Ashwood Star Route, Madras, OR 97741. Ms. Clarene Aitken, Mgr. 12 mi. E. of Madras on B St. Phone (503) 475-3789. April to Nov.; other months by appt. Guide available. Camping, no water. Fee: \$3.00/person, for up to 20 lbs.; 25¢/lb. over 20 lbs., except Hay Creek blue agate, \$1.25/lb.

Friday Agate Beds; J. Richardson, owner. Madras, OR 97741. 16 mi. N. of Madras on US 97. Open daily, 1st weekend in April to last weekend in Oct. 20¢/lb.; no minimum.

Johnnie Richardson's Kennedy Ranch, Madras, OR 97741. Phone (305) 475-2680. 13 mi. NW of Madras. Open all year, weather permitting. 20¢/lb.; no minimum. Camping available.

Lucky Strike Thunderegg Mine, Mr. Leonard Kopcinski, P.O. Box 128, Mitchell, OR 97750. Open 8 AM to 6 PM. Write for map & directions. Fee: 35¢/lb. Minimum \$3.00 per car.

Mansfield of Rock, Ms. Margaret Mansfield, P.O. Box 147, New Pine Creek, OR 97635. Phone (916) 946-4101. Season approx. June 20 to Oct. 15. Fees are by the pound. Free camping. Several mines: Pink Lady # 1, 2, 3; Apache # 1, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Thundereggs

Snake agate (chalcedony)
Gold, native mercury, cinnabar, native copper, josephinite, platinum, spinel

Agate, carnelian
Carnelian, jasper

Plume & banded carnelian agate, nodules, jasper

Hay Creek blue agate, thundereggs, jasper, petrified wood

Thundereggs, polka dot agate

Agate; red, yellow, purple moss agate; thundereggs, petrified wood

Thundereggs, picture jasper

Pink, blue, purple, green, spiderweb, & rainbow obsidian

- **Carey Agate Beds, Prineville, OR 97754.**
 Prospect Mtn. Mining & Mfg., 36741 Zeleny Rd., Scio, OR 97374. Mr. A. G. Zeleny. Phone (503) 394-2403. Open year-round, weather permitting. Dry camping in summer for self-contained units. Fees: \$5.00/day up to 25 lb. + 25¢/lb. over that.
 Bill Belveal's Place, Rt. 2, Box 1122, Sweet Home, OR 97386. Phone 367-5985. Fee: \$2.50 a day, keep what you dig. Free camping.
- **J. J. Macker Ranch, Holley Rt., Sweet Home, OR 97386.**
- **Clear Creek (Vernonia), OR.** Bring rubber boots and digging equipment. \$1.00 or \$2.00 per car donation suggested.
- Friday Polka Dot Agate, Willowdale, OR. Write Dr. Eugene Winter, Prof's Rock Shop, 56 N. College Ave., College Place, WA 99324. Phone (509) 527-2282. Open June to Sept. by appt., or contact Sandy's Rock Shop in Ashwood, OR. Closed Sat. Fee: 10¢-\$1.00/lb., depending on quantity and quality.
- PENNSYLVANIA
- **The Bigham Mine. Mr. Stanley Pitts, Greenstone-Iron Springs Rd., Greenstone, PA**
- Pequea Silver Mines, Mr. Jim Monaghan, caretaker. Silver Ford, Inc., P.O. Box 622, Lancaster, PA. Phone (717) 393-5611. Hours 8 AM-6PM, 7 days a week. Make appt. in advance to be sure gate is open. Fee: \$3.00. Tour of mine, museum, & farm, \$1.00. Camping with water and toilets.
- **Henry T. Levi, 103 Prospect St., Nanticoke, PA 18634.** Phone (717) 735-1493. For information on coal mines at Ashley, Mountain Top, and Nanticoke.
- French Creek Mines, St. Peter's, PA 19470. Mr. Peter Chonka, owner. Phone (215) 469-6140. Mine is behind house; ask in town for directions to house. Fee: \$1.00; under 16 yrs, 50¢.
- Agate
 Petrified (agatized) wood
 Petrified wood, agate
 Petrified wood
 Carnelian, plume and other agate
 Agate, jasper
 Copper minerals, epidote, quartz
 Galena, quartz crystals, soapstone, talc, limestone, chromite, williamsite, aragonite
 Coal
 Magnetite, calcite, hematite, chalcoppyrite, azurite, pyrite, others

SOUTH DAKOTA

- **Mr. Louis Stratton**, Box 695, Custer, SD 57730. Guide. Minerals
- **Flying U Ranch**, Bradfields, Kadoka, SD 57543. Agate, petrified wood
- **Big Foot Ranch**, Porcupine, SD 57772. Chalcedony, fossils
- **Black Hills Minerals**, Skyline Drive, Keystone Rt., Box 4, Rapid City, SD 57701. Information and group guide

TENNESSEE

- Betty & Elmer Yocum**, Rt. 9, Box 115B, Sparta, TN 38583. Phone (615) 738-8162. Season, April to Nov. Fee: \$2.00 each up to 10 lbs. agate; 25¢/lb. over that. Calfkiller agate, jasper, quartz crystals
- Mr. Joe G. Arnold**, Rt. 2, Box 328, Anthony Rd., Wartrace, TN 37183. Phone (615) 389-6627. Fee: \$3.00 up to 10 lbs.; 30¢/lb. over that. Carnelian, agate
- Mr. Jack Silvertooth**, Rt. 2, Wartrace, TN 37183. Phone (615) 389-6156. Fee: \$2.00 up to 10 lbs. Carnelian, agate

TEXAS

- **Anderson Ranch**, Alpine, TX 79830. Fee: \$3.00 and up. Agate
- **Aqua Frio Ranch**, c/o B. P. McKinney, Alpine, TX 79830. Agate, petrified wood
- **Henderson Ranch**, Alpine, TX 79830. Agate
- **Roadrunner Park**, Alpine, TX 79830. Guides
- **Mr. Earl Rudder**, State Highway 118, Alpine, TX 79830. Fee: \$10.00. Petrified wood, agate
- Woodward Ranch**, Mr. Frank Woodward, Alpine, TX 79830. 16 mi. S. of Alpine on State Hwy. 118. Fee: \$3.00/day for 25 lbs.; 25¢/lb. over that. Trailer park or free camping. Plume, pompon, biscuit agate
- **Erdman Ranch** (Mamie Erdman), Falls City, TX 78113. She will guide you for a fee. Write first. Agatized wood, palm, cycads
- **Mr. & Mrs. Tessman**, Farm Road 1344, Falls City, TX 78113. Golden petr. palmwood
- Davenport Ranch** (Mrs. Wes Loeffler), Grit, TX 76846. Write for information. Topaz, smoky quartz
- **Singing Hills Ranch**, Laredo, TX 78040. Agate
- **Hall Ranch**, Mrs. Anna Hall, 110 Marble, Llano, TX 78643. Minerals

- Stillwell Ranch, Marathon. Mrs. Hallie Stillwell, Box 42, Alpine, TX 79830. Phone (at night): (915) 837-2346. Fee: 35¢/lb. Trailer park.
- E. K. Beanland, Marfa, TX 79843. Phone: (915) 729-4141. Fee: \$6.00 each for 20 lbs. No rock hunting from Nov. 15 to Dec. 15 (deer season).
- Mountain View Rock Shop (Mr. Paul Wofford), P.O. Box 603, Marfa, TX 79843. Phone (915) 729-4028. Guide with 200 sections to hunt on. Fee: Under 10 in party, \$15.00 each; over 10 in party, \$12.50 each. Up to 35 lb. of rock included. Over that, 35¢/lb.
- Wayne Hoffman, Mason, TX. Fee: \$5.00. Closed Nov. 16-Jan. 1 (deer season). Mrs. Wes Loeffler has the key.
- Ince Ranch, Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Ince, Box 411, Mason, TX 76856. Phone 347-5694. Fee: \$5.00 each. Closed Nov. 15 for deer hunting.
- Lange Ranch, Mr. Ernest Lange, Junction Rt., Mason, TX 76856. Phone 265-2035. Fee: \$3.00 each. Call ahead so he can open the gate. Closed for deer hunting Nov. 16-17.
- **Schwanke Ranch, Mr. Bob Raspberry, Mason, TX 76856.**
- Seaquist Ranch, Mr. Garner Seaquist, Box 35, Mason, TX 76856. Fee: \$5.00 each per day. Camping \$2.00; with electricity \$4.00. Closed for deer hunting Nov. 16- Dec. 1.
- **Matejowsky's Bluebonnet Farm, Mr. Marvin Matejowsky, Rt. 1, Box 196, Nechanitz, TX. Fee: \$1.00/person/day, up to 20 lbs. Over that 20¢/lb. Palm wood, \$1.00/lb. Free camping.**
- Lambert Ranch, Rt. 1, San Saba, TX 76877. Fee: \$2.00 each for 30 lbs. Closed Nov.- Dec. for deer hunting.
- Mother Lode Ranch, Mr. & Mrs. H. D. House, 1911 Mesquite, Three Rivers, TX 78071. Phone (512) 786-2681. Fee: \$5.00/vehicle. Jan. 1 to Nov. 10.
- Bob's Knob, Falcon Reservoir, Box 849, Zapata, TX 78076. Mr. Bob Sadler. Open all year. Rock hunting not as good in the winter, when the lake is high.
- Agate, petrified wood
- Agate: black, pastel, banded; some opal
- Agate: moss, bouquet, black, plume; jasper, petr. wood
- Topaz, smoky quartz
- Topaz, quartz
- Topaz, smoky quartz
- Topaz
- Blue & clear topaz, smoky quartz
- Petrified wood, palm wood
- Limestone, fossils, crinoid stems, opalized coral
- Petrified palm wood, petr. wood, fern buds
- Rio Grande agate

<p>Falcon Rock & Jewelry Shop, Mrs. Charleen Deaton Melton, P.O. Box 464, <u>Zapata</u>, TX 78076. "Ramirez Ranch," open Oct. 1 to May. Phone (512) 765-4455. Fee: \$3.00 each. Shop open Oct. 1 - May 1, 10 AM-6PM, closed Fri. & Sun. mornings.</p>	<p>Agate, jasper, petrified wood</p>
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UTAH

<p>Johnny's Rock Shop, Hwy. 89, <u>Elsinore</u>, UT 84724. Phone (801) 527-4096. Fee: 30¢/lb. Camping. Reservations suggested.</p>	<p>Clay canyon agate</p>
<p>**Nephi Onyx Mine. Mr. Dale N. Stevens, Steve's Stone, Rock, Lumber and Wood Yard, Star Rt., <u>Jensen</u>, UT 84035</p>	<p>Onyx</p>
<p>McDonald Opal, Hwy. 257 North, <u>Milford</u>, UT. Fee: \$10.00 for 10 lbs. One fee for entire family.</p>	<p>Fire opal; bubble, bacon, sagenite, & plume agate</p>

VIRGINIA

<p>Dobins Prospect & Morefield Mine. Mr. Deck R. Boyles, Rt. 4, Box 307, <u>Amelia</u>, VA 23002. Phone (804) 561-2395. Fee: \$1.00/person, at each mine. Open year-round.</p>	<p>Beryl, amazonite, topaz, others</p>
<p>Ligon Mine (State 651). Mr. Kenneth A. Hooley, Rt. 4, Box 158, <u>Amelia</u>, VA 23002. Fee: \$2.00. Closed Sundays.</p>	<p>Rose & clear quartz, mica books, beryl, tourmaline, feldspar</p>
<p>Rutherford Mine. Mr. Crawford Keener, <u>Amelia</u>, VA 23002. Fee: Adults, \$1.00; 6-12 yrs. old 50¢. Open all week.</p>	<p>Amazonite, moonstone, garnet</p>
<p><u>Amherst</u> Amethyst Mine. Mrs. Mary L. Schaar, Rt. 2, <u>Amherst</u>, VA 24521. Fee: \$4.00/person per day. Call or write to be sure someone is home.</p>	<p>Amethyst, quartz</p>
<p>Harris Mica Mine Farm, Mrs. Owen Harris, Rt. 2, Box 137, <u>Beaver Dam</u>, VA 23015. Phone 449-6216. Fee: \$1.00/person. Camping, \$2.00 a night; no electricity.</p>	<p>Moonstone, quartz, gar- net, mica, kyanite, amazonite</p>
<p>**Brickhill Farm, <u>Goldvein</u>, VA 22720.</p>	<p>Gold</p>
<p>**Luck Quarry, State Rte. 7, <u>Leesburg</u>, VA 22075. Fee: \$1.00.</p>	<p>Prehnite</p>
<p>Mr. Frank Webb, State Hwy. 709, <u>Martinsville</u>, VA. Fee: \$1.00 + \$2.00 for a 2-gallon bucket of raw material, which is trucked from a mine in North Carolina.</p>	<p>Ruby, sapphire, quartz, emerald</p>

WASHINGTON

Whiskey Creek Beach, Joyce, WA 98343. Phone Port Angeles (206) 928-3489. Manager: Mrs. F. J. Schmitt. Feb. 15 to Nov. 30. Cabins and camping. Write for current rates.

Mattawa, WA. Write Bob Menser, 2819 North Warner, Tacoma, WA 98407. Phone SK9-9603. Fees: Men, \$4.00 for up to 100 lbs.; women \$2.00 for 50 lbs.; under 12 free. May only be open by appt.!

Lanny R. Ream, 1315 Fir Lane, Mt. Vernon, WA 98273. Phone (206) 424-6854. By reservation only. Fee: \$5.00/person for 2 lbs.; plus \$2.50/lb. over that.

Frank & Ollie's Rock & Gem Shop, 123 First Ave., Okanogan, WA 98840. Phone 422-3730. Field trips. Write for details.

Agate, jasper, black jade, fossils, carnelian
Saddle Mountain petrified wood (picture wood)
Jade (nephrite) in various shades
Serpentine, blue agate, thulite, rose quartz, aventurine, others

Agate Beach, Rt. 1, Box 294, Port Angeles, WA 98362. Phone (206) 928-3344. Resort with camping and rock hunting. Write for rates.

**Mr. Glen Coby, Old Hard Rock Bennet Diggings, Vernita Star Rt., Sunnyside, WA 98944. Fee: \$1.00.

Silver Dollar Cafe, Vernita Star Rt., Sunnyside, WA 98944. Ask for directions at cafe.

Northwest Gem Co., 3841 6th Ave., Tacoma, WA 98406. Phone (206) 752-8342. Rock & relic tours, Yukon to Costa Rica. Write for brochure.

Agate, fossils

Petrified wood (?)

Petrified wood

Jade, fire opal, artifacts

WEST VIRGINIA

**Tyler Mt. Lapidary, 5257 Big Tyler Rd., Charleston, W. Va. 25512.

Field trip information

WISCONSIN

**House of Suzanne, 430 East Grand Ave., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494.

Free map of central Wisc. mineral locations

WYOMING

Gemstone Enjoyment, Eugene Stevens, Director. 3055 Nob Hill Dr., Casper, WY 82601. Phone (307) 237-3858. Free maps supplied for 7 areas. No limit on rock. Free camping.

Petrified wood, agate, jasp-agate, aventurine, jade, fossils, others

CLOSED

Buck Rogers Empress Gems, P.O. Box 53,
Jeffrey City, WY 82310. Phone (307) 544-
2532. Winter address: 795 Garfield, Lander,
WY 82520. Phone (307) 332-5513. From May
to Oct., conducts gem hunts to Granite &
Green Mtns., Sweetwater River, old Oregon
Trail, & Red Desert. Make reservations.
Fee: \$15.00 1st day, \$12.00 2nd day,
\$10.00 after that. Free campground.

Gemco Rock Shop (U.S. 287), P.O. Box 87,
Jeffrey City, WY 82310. Phone (307) 544-
2252. Field trips daily (min. 2 persons)
to "Tin Cup Mountain." Fee: \$15.00 each;
less for larger groups.

Dryhead Agate Co., 1601 Bitterroot Drive,
Billings, MT 59101. Mr. Gene Frates, Phone
(406) 259-1329. Mine is 35 mi. N. of Lovell,
WY on Hwy. 37. Fee: \$25.00/person/day.
Open June 1 to Oct. 1. Send for literature.
Dry camp, no camping charge; rest room.

**Mr. Lewis ("Hop") Vondrasek, Muddy Gap, WY.
He will guide you to his claims for a fee.
Write first!

Fossils,
jade in many
colors,
agate,
quartz,
petrified
wood, jas-
per, serpen-
tine, others
Picture jas-
per, quartz,
crocidolite,
mineral
specimens,
copper
minerals,
fluorescent
rocks

Dryhead
agate

Jade,
Wiggins &
Dobois
woods,
agate

Sites Now Closed to Collectors

Note: In cases where a rock shop is listed, it is usually only the associated digging site that is closed. The shop itself is usually still open.

ARIZONA: Mine dumps at Bagdad
Greer's Milky Ranch, Holbrook
CALIF.: Copper World Claims, San Bernardino County
Himalaya Mine and dumps
Calico Silver Onyx Mine, Yermo
COLO.: Plume Agate Beds, Del Norte
Florissant Gems & Minerals, Florissant
Blue Barite Diggings, Stoneham
CONN.: Walden Mine, Portland
GEORGIA: Withlacoochee coral, Clyattville
Aluminum Silicate Corp., Lincolnton
IDAHO: The Rock Tepe & Tepe Mine, Marsing
ILLINOIS: Shinnybarger Farm, Quincy
MARYLAND: State Line Pits, Baltimore
MICH.: Adventure Mines, Greenland
MO.: Timberline Lake Rock & Gem Shop, Lincoln
NEW MEX.: Blanchard Mine, Bingham
Keith Ranch, Cerrillos
NEW YORK: Molholsky's Diamond Farm, Newport
Leib's Moonstone Mine, Saranac Lake
OHIO: Neibarger Farm, Hopewell
PENNA.: Cedar Hill Quarry, Talmage, Lancaster County
TEXAS: Charles Moss Ranch, Enchanted Rock, Llano
Brushy Canyon Ranch, Marahon
Joe Bishop, Marfa
UTAH: Fisher's Rock Shop, Orderville
VIRGINIA: Winfree Prospect, Amelia
Dixie Rock Shop, Fork Union
Bishop Mine Dumps, Lynch Station
WASH.: Adna & Lucas Creek areas
Brown's Ranch, Mattawa
WYOMING: Glendo Agate Beds, Wheatland

